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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ardavan Bahraini

Confirmation No.: 5617

Application No.: 09/735,676

Group Art Unit: 2614

Filed: December 13, 2000

Examiner: John Manning

FOR: SELECTION BETWEEN AN IN-BAND AND AN OUT-BAND CHANNEL FOR
DOWNLOADING CODE TO A SET TOP BOX

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Date: April 20, 2004

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is responsive to the first Office Action mailed on January 20, 2004. This Response is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response. It is respectfully submitted that no fees are believed due or payable. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 23-2820.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the Amendment and Remarks below.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: